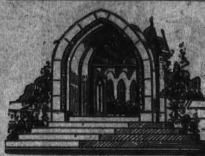


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CENTRAL UNITED CHURCH BLAIRMORE

Rev. E. B. Arrol, B.A., Minister

Services Sunday next:
11.00 a.m., Senior school.
2.00 p.m., Junior school.
7.30 p.m., Public Worship.

ST. LUKE'S CHURCH, BLAIRMORE

Rev. J. R. Hague, A.Th., Incumbent

Services Sunday next—
12 Noon, Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Evensong and sermon.

SALVATION ARMY, COLEMAN

Lieut. S. Nahrney and R. Hammond,
Officers in charge.

Sunday services:

11.00 a.m., Holiness Meeting.
3.00 p.m., Sunday School.
7.30 p.m., Salvation Meeting.
Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., Red Shield Auxiliary and Home League.

Wednesday: Sunbeam Brownies at 4.30 p.m., Boys' Cubs 6 p.m.

Thursday: 8 p.m., Praise Meeting.
BLAIRMORE: Gospel meeting every Friday at 7.30 p.m.

Funerals and dedications on application to the local officer.

BLLEVEU BAPTIST CHURCH

Pastor Evangelist: Alfred Siple

11 a.m., Sunday school.
7.30 p.m., Evangelistic service.
We preach the Victory Life of Christ, and invite you.

AIR CADETS OF CANADA

Turtle Mountain Squadron No. 157
Blairmore

Mondays—

Armament parade 1830 hrs

Thursdays—

Drill, for ACE's (drill hall) 1900-1945

Rifle drill (school) 1900-1945

Aircraft Recog., "A" Flt 1945-2030

Signals, "B" Flt 1945-2030

Aircraft Recog., "B" Flt 2030-2115

Signals, "A" Flt 2030-2115

Fridays—

Armament parade 1830 hrs

BELLEVEU REBEKAHS INSTALL NEW OFFICERS

Officers of Ray of Hope Rebekah Lodge for the ensuing term were installed on the night of January 12th by Mrs. R. Shevels, DDF, and staff, as follows: Mrs. A. Bogan, N.G.; Mrs. E. Ruymaekers, V.G.; Miss B. Radford, recording secretary; Mrs. A. Mark, financial secretary; Mrs. A. Christie, treasurer; Miss A. Tapey, warden; Miss E. Brooks, conductor; Mrs. J. Cousens, outer guard; Mrs. M. Milnes, inner guard; Mrs. M. McEachern, RSG; Mrs. O. Johnson, LSG; Mrs. W. Padgett, ESVG; Mrs. V. Hutton, LSVG; Mrs. W. Prescott, chaplain.

OLD SUPERSTITIONS

Sneeze on Monday, sneeze for danger. Sneeze on Tuesday, you'll greet a stranger. Sneeze on Wednesday, you'll get a letter. Sneeze on Thursday is something better. Sneeze on Friday, sneeze for sorrow. Sneeze on Saturday—your sweetheart tomorrow. Sneeze on Sunday, your safety seek—The devil will follow you the rest of the week.

COWLEY HAPPENINGS

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Stillman are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a daughter in St. Vincent's hospital at Pincher Creek the latter part of the week.

At the morning services of the United Church, conducted by Rev. William H. Irwin on Sunday last, the congregation was favored by a vocal rendition, "Jesus of Galilee," by Miss June Price, of Bellevue.

The Cowley Young People's Society held a winner roast at the South Fork railway bridge on Sunday afternoon, when the weather was perfect for outdoor sports. This organization will have a dance in the Wilson hall on Friday night of next week in aid of the Junior Red Cross.

Close to two hundred attended the Caledonian Burns' Night party at Bellevue on Tuesday night, and all report having had a right good time. The haggis were perfect and full justice was done them. Musical items and speeches were well up to date and fully enjoyed.

Bill says the title "CCF" means "can't come fast."

LOCAL RED CROSS FINANCIAL STATEMENT

The annual report of the Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society disclosed receipts for the year 1943 at \$4,925.53, and expenditures of \$4,769.20.

Receipts were made up as follows: Money on hand Dec. 31, 1942, \$409.18; membership fees \$12.00; donations \$384.76; subscriptions \$4,290.59 (less \$162.00 transferred to Frank Red Cross); IODE soldiers' parcels \$63.95. Disbursements: Merchandise and supplies \$249.10; transferred to Alberta Division \$3,800; postage, receipt books, cleaning room, etc. \$20; IODE soldiers' parcels \$68.95; cash on hand and at bank Dec. 31, 1943, \$156.43.

Cash on hand at present \$33. Articles shipped to Calgary 1978.

POST-WAR DEVELOPMENT OF NATIONAL PARKS

The provision of facilities for recreation is likely to rank among Canada's post-war activities. Already some public bodies are increasing their appropriation for the development of tourist travel—no doubt in anticipation of Victory within the next year or two.

No one can forecast with any degree of accuracy when the war will end, but most people agree that when it does, there will be a greater demand for recreation and travel than this world has ever known. A people, wearied in body and spirit by the strain of war and by heavy responsibilities, often unrelieved even by the usual holidays and vacations, will want rest and recreation as they have never wanted it before. This surge of recreation-seekers must be anticipated and the necessary human and physical equipment organized to meet its requirements.

Nature has been especially generous to Canada in providing recreational areas of great extent and variety in widely separated parts of the country. Canada is fortunate, too, in possessing a system of national parks which can be used both for the maintenance of health and morale at home and the attraction of tourists from abroad.

In addition to the 26 areas covering more than 29,700 square miles now under ownership and administration as national parks, other areas are being considered for park development. More than 10,000 square miles in the Yukon Territory adjacent to the Alaskan Highway have been set aside recently for possible extension of the national parks system. Two additional sites have been offered by the province of Quebec and one by New Brunswick, and proposals looking toward the establishment of a sea-level park in British Columbia have been discussed. It is expected that other sites, representative of the most suitable areas for the purposes, will be offered by the provinces. Already a chain of these national parks extends from British Columbia in the west to Cape Breton in the east. It includes some of the finest scenery in the world, as well as other features attractive to vacationists.

Post-war development plans include better arterial and secondary highways leading to the parks, improved highways within the parks, cheaper accommodation available to those of low incomes, secondary roads, foot and improved fire and game protection to meet increased dangers from heavier and more widespread use of the national parks.

A number of miners from Penticton arrived at Michel coal mines during the past week, causing congestion in buses carrying the men to and from work. As a result, Fernie miners staged a half-day work holiday in protest against the bus overcrowding.

FOOD INDUSTRY TO BACK STAMP SALE

The food industry of Alberta is going to get behind a drive for the sale of War Savings Stamps which opens February 1st.

ST. LUKE'S ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of St. Luke's Parish will be held on Monday next in the church hall at 7.30 p.m. It is hoped that each member of the congregation will make a special effort to attend.

COAL MINERS' EMPLOYMENT FROM MILITARY SERVICE CONTINUED

Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, minister of labor, announces that a recent order-in-council has extended to August 1st, 1944, the blanket postponement of military training in the case of men employed in coal mining. Also, the period during which men engaged at coal mining will not be accepted for voluntary enlistment in any branch of the Armed Forces has been extended to the same date.

An order-in-council of May 17th, 1943, had provided that men employed as coal mine workers would neither be accepted for voluntary enlistment nor be required to report for training under mobilization regulations up to Feb. 1st, 1944. The effect of the new order-in-council is to extend this date for a period of six months.

PROPER HIGHWAY

SIGNS ARE URGED

Need of early improvement of signs on Alberta highways is to be urged on the provincial government by the Alberta Motor Association. This step was advocated in a resolution adopted at the annual meeting of the AMA in Calgary last month.

As the budget for the next year covering the expenditures of the public works department soon will be in course of preparation, it is planned to press upon the government the need of making adequate provision for improvement of highway signs.

Some of the signs on main highways need a complete overhaul, it is claimed. Also, there is need of guard rails on hills, approaches to culverts and at highway turns, being repaired.

Some serious accidents have been reported in parts of the province and drivers have ascribed the cause in part to the poor condition of guard rails.

In view of the volume of motor traffic showing prospects of being increased this year, it is felt that the government should embark upon an extensive programme of road sign improvements.

Many of the secondary highways also are reported to be in need of proper directional signs.

The Financial Post announces that plans are well advanced to refund the debt of Alberta on the basis of exchanging outstanding obligations for new bonds bearing 3% per cent interest. Arrears of interest will be settled by making up the difference between actual payments made and the annual interest rate of 3% per cent.

A pioneer United Church missionary passed away in the Holy Cross hospital at Calgary on Tuesday in the person of Rev. Frederick William Locke, aged 78. He is survived by his wife, one son, Dr. F. D. Locke, of Lacombe, and a sister in England.

Harry Meade, of the Bellevue Bakery, recently purchased the Goodwin ranch north of Burnis, on which he will run Aberdeen Angus cattle, a carload having been purchased from the Charles Matthews ranch near Calgary.



L. J. MARSHALL

Chief engineer at Station CBK (540 kc), Watrous, looks over some of the materials in CBK's storehouse of spare parts. The CBC's prairie regional transmitter, broadcasting on a clear channel with 50,000 watts, is western Canada's most powerful station.

FORMER LETHBRIDGE WOMAN IS MURDERED AT COLEMAN

Peter Avranowicz, 49-year-old Polish coal miner, gave himself up to the Royal Canadian Mounted Police at Lethbridge on Wednesday, allegedly confessing having murdered K. former common-law wife, Veronica Zahorejko, of Lethbridge, in a shack at Bushtown, Coleman, early Tuesday morning.

According to police, the murder followed a quarrel in the miner's shack. Avranowicz and the woman had lived together for several years in Lethbridge, moving to Coleman two years ago. Last summer the woman left him to take up residence in Lethbridge, taking her children with her. She came up to visit Avranowicz on Monday. The man has been placed under arrest and will face a murder charge.

Members of the Blairmore RCMP found the body of the woman in the shack owned by Avranowicz. She had died of head wounds believed to have been inflicted with an axe. She was thirty-five years of age. Her four children range from four to fourteen years of age, and are being taken care of by welfare officials.

OUR BANKS MEASURED UP

Now that the pressure of the Fifth Victory Loan has been relaxed, and we have time to glance at the results and estimate the valuable part played by so many in this cause, it has occurred to us that one corps of workers may not have been so warmly appreciated as its work warranted.

We refer to the bank staffs. Anyone who dropped into the local premises at any time during the loan campaign would always find the manager, accountants and other employees patiently explaining and assisting some would-be purchaser of bonds.

True enough, this came under the head of bank business. But the gain was really very small when set against the sudden demands for such service, to say nothing of the added burden of internal records-affecting every member of the staffs. For the most part, this work could be regarded as a vital contribution to the whole Victory Loan process, rather than work in the line of banking duty. Such profit as accrued was small—except in this sense—that we should all now realize the part played by the banks. They measured up—Ex.

Easter school holidays have been set at two days, Good Friday and Easter Monday.

FRANK OLDTIMER PASSED AWAY

Another oldtimer passed away last evening at Frank in the person of Michael Bobrowsky, aged 69, proprietor of the Frank hotel.

Mr. Bobrowsky had been in failing health for a long period, and the end was not unexpected. His wife predeceased him several years ago. He is survived by two sons and three daughters, Joe Bobrowsky, of Blairmore; Steve and Mary Bobrowsky, of Frank; and Mrs. Tom Kubik and Mrs. M. Margatack, of Blairmore.

Funeral arrangements were not completed at time of going to press, but in all probability it will be held on Monday.

NOT GOOD ENOUGH

After many months of agitation, culminating in representation made to the prime minister himself by the Canadian Legion last Remembrance Day, the Dominion government has finally announced an increase to \$65 in the clothing allowance given members of the forces on discharge from active service.

Now, half a loaf is better than no bread at all, and an increase to a straight \$65 from the former allowance of \$17 minimum and \$35 maximum is certainly not to be sneezed at. At the same time, the new allowance is still quite inadequate, and the government must expect that pressure from the Legion and other bodies interested in the welfare of our servicemen and women will continue unabated.

Everyone knows that it is impossible to buy for \$65 a complete new civilian outfit that is even half-way presentable. An ordinary, reasonably good suit costs \$35; an overcoat \$30. That's the whole of the allowance gone, with nothing left for shoes, over-shoes, shirt, socks, underwear and other essentials, including working clothes. And this after a man has faced death and suffered privation for his country, and at a turning point in his life when it is of the utmost importance that his morale should be at its highest; namely, when he is about to tackle the problem of his rehabilitation into civil life. It surely isn't good enough, and The Legionary feels certain that the people and the press of Canada will support the Canadian Legion in its further efforts to secure a decent clothing allowance for our returned men.

What is a "decent" allowance? That's a debatable point, but the Legion has proposed to the government that Canada should at least pay as much as New Zealand allows its fighting men on discharge. Our sister-dominion "down under" has adopted the sensible plan of graduating its clothing allowance according to length of service. It is based on the reasonable assumption that a man with six months' service will still be able to wear some of his old civilian clothes when he gets back, but after twelve months' service he won't, as in most cases they don't fit any more, or have got moth-eaten or been used or given away by his family. Here are the rates:

Six months service \$10, seven months \$12.10, eight months \$15, nine months \$17.10, ten months \$20, eleven months \$22.10, twelve months \$25. Computed at \$4 to the pound, it will be seen that the New Zealand clothing allowance to a man with twelve months service and over comes to \$100, or \$35 more than a Canadian serviceman now receives; and this in spite of the fact that New Zealand's climate is much milder than ours and heavy winter overcoats are unnecessary.

It's time the Canadian government took a more realistic and humanitarian attitude in this matter. Incidentally, we fancy it would be sound practical politics as well.—The Canadian Legionary.

What did YOU do today for Freedom?

Today, at the front, he died

Today, what did YOU do?

Next time you see a list of dead and wounded, ask yourself:

'What have I done today for freedom?'

Buy More War Savings Certificates

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Survey Parties Start On New Air Route To Alaska

OTTAWA.—A start has been made on the development of a new air route to Alaska, north and east of the present Northwest staging route from Edmonton to Whitehorse, Yukon Territory, it was learned.

The new route will follow the old Canadian air trail down the Mackenzie river valley and branch north-westwards from McPherson via Bell-Portcupine and Blue Fish-Portcupine in the northern Yukon to Alaska.

Survey parties of the R.C.A.F. and transport department now are in the field attempting to set out a line on Canadian soil, the various information board said in a review of north-western developments. These fields will connect with the present Mackenzie river chain of airports from Fort McMurray, Alta., to Norman Wells, N.W.T.

The extension will involve the construction of airfields at Good Hope, Arctic Red river and McPherson, all familiar ports of call for Canadian airmen using planes with aids or floats since 1929. Other fields to be constructed at chosen points in Yukon Territory and Alaska. The new route will be alternative to the Edmonton-Whitehorse course, and may be used when weather conditions further west are poor.

First-equipped planes carried material and supplies to the Canadian survey parties last summer and fall, and it is expected this work will be completed early this year. With the survey parties at hand, arrangements for construction of the fields are expected to go forward.

Construction of other airfields along the Mackenzie river have been undertaken by United States army personnel or their contractors, and authorities said they believed work on the expedition probably also would be a United States undertaking.

The northwest staging route was built by Canada at a cost of \$25,000,000 but has been used extensively by United States military since 1941.

Until 1942, air traffic down the Mackenzie was carried by float or ski planes. When the United States decided to proceed with the Canol project, involving construction of a pipeline from Fort Norman oil wells to Whitehorse, the need arose for airfields carrying far greater payloads to augment water shipments down the river.

Twelve-engine, wheel aircraft were decided on as the most suitable carriers and landing facilities were provided at Fort McMurray, Embarras, Fort Smith, Fort Resolution, Hay River, Fort Providence, Mills Lake, Fort Simpson, Wrigley, Norman Wells, Camp Colville, Peace River, Metis and Upper Hay River post.

A cut-off route running between Peace River, in Alberta and Mills Lake in the Northwest Territories, used mainly during the winter months, is included in the scheme.

In a review of Canadian-United States joint defence undertakings, the wartime information board said construction of the airports on the southern reaches of the Mackenzie began on May 15, 1942. No information was given out on the program until it was practically completed, as security reasons were involved.

BAN EXTENDED

Military Training For Coal Miners Postponed To August 1

OTTAWA.—Labor Minister Mitchell announced that blanket postponement of military training for men employed in coal mining has been extended to August 1, 1944. Similar extension has been applied to the ban on acceptance of coal miners for voluntary enlistment in any branch of the armed forces.

The original order-in-council arising from labor shortages, was passed May 17, 1943, and was effective to Feb. 1, 1944.

PATRIOTS EXPOSED

LONDON.—At least 20,000 Dutch patriots were executed by German occupation authorities from the time of the invasion of Holland up to last December. It is estimated by the Netherlands underground paper, Het Parool. A copy of the paper received here said 640 patriots were sentenced to death in Holland in October alone.

LANDING BARGES

VANCOUVER.—The house secretary of the Dominion Construction Company, said the company expects to start work on an order for 200 self-propelling landing barges in the immediate future.

BRITISH EMPIRE MEDAL

Award Made To Member Of C.W.A.C. For Outstanding Courage

RED DEER, Alta.—Pte. Mary Lillian Quinlan, 22-year-old member of the C.W.A.C., now attached to the Red Deer army training centre, has just been informed she has been awarded the British Empire Medal. The award was made for outstanding courage and presence of mind in an accident near Sydney, N.S., last July.

Pte. Quinlan, riding in the rear of a loaded truck with four other members of the C.W.A.C., administered first aid to her companions and driver of the truck after it upset. She was thrown clear of the wreckage.

Unable to revive the driver, a priest, physicians said Pte. Quinlan's prompt action undoubtedly saved the lives of two of the victims.

Her home is at Holyrood, Conception Bay, Nfld. She enlisted in the C.W.A.C. at Halifax, in August, 1942.

An International Conference On Aviation Plans

LONDON.—A 50-passenger, 250-miles-an-hour passenger plane which will cross the Atlantic in 15 hours is being designed by Britain for her part in post-war civil aviation. Lord Beaverbrook informed the house of lords.

The lord privy seal indicated that an international post-war aviation conference of the great powers is near. He said Britain is ready to join in discussions right now and is willing only for the Americans to complete "their survey."

Outlining the broad principles of Britain's air program, Lord Beaverbrook said the government intended to "take full measure of responsibility for development of civil aviation after the war," and he repeatedly emphasized the importance of Empire bases for establishment of world-grinding air routes.

"We have an Empire in every respect suited to the use of this new transportation," he said. "Now we have many bases at our disposal. They are scattered all over the Empire, and in other lands, too. We have built bases required by the necessities of war, and airfields have been constructed that are suitable for peace as well as for war."

Lord Beaverbrook said he was authorized by Prime Minister Churchill to say that Britain subscribed wholly to the principles voiced by President Roosevelt on the right of passage for all countries throughout the post-war world, and the right of aircraft to land anywhere for refueling and other non-traffic purposes.

WESTERN FAIRS

Officers Are Elected For The Coming Year At Annual Meeting

WINNIPEG.—Frank E. Clark of Carman, Man., was elected president of the Western Canada Fairs Association at the closing meeting of the annual convention here.

Other officers named included D. F. Lacroix of Prince Albert, Sask., first vice-president, and A. W. Shaw of Vegreville, Alta., second vice-president. Victor Bjorkland of Red Deer, Alta., was named chairman of the executive.

TO CURB SABOTAGE

More German Gestapo Agents Have Been Sent To Denmark

STOCKHOLM.—The Free Danish Press service said 6,000 German Gestapo agents poured into Copenhagen by boat and train from Czechoslovakia and Belgium.

Danish sources in Stockholm said they believed a new wave of sabotage led to the mass importation of the Gestapo. Nazi occupation authorities have accused Danish police of failing to co-operate in combating numerous outbreaks of sabotage.

DESTROYER IS LOST

LONDON.—The admiralty announced the loss of the destroyer Tynedale, a new ship commissioned in 1940. A member of the Hunt class, the Tynedale displaced 804 tons and was armed with four four-inch anti-aircraft guns and eight smaller guns. No further details were available.

MORE NAVAL BASES

WASHINGTON.—The house of representatives sent to the White House a bill authorizing expenditure of \$281,000,000 for expansion of United States naval aviation facilities on the Pacific and Atlantic coasts.

ARMORED EQUIPMENT

Churchill Says Britain Now Well Supplied With Tanks

LONDON.—Prime Minister Churchill said that Britain, reinforced by supplies from the United States, now is amassing adequate armored equipment.

In a written reply to a question in common, Churchill declared: "I am not anxious at the present time about our tank production and equipment. We are receiving excellent supplies from the United States. Our own production now is on satisfactory lines in quality and character, and I've no doubt our forces will be well equipped."

Churchill conferred with Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, invasion commander.

HEALTH UNCERTAIN

Report Brought From England By General McNaughton's Son

OTTAWA.—Sgt. Ldr. Andrew R. L. McNaughton, R.C.A.F., who has returned to Ottawa after being overseas for the past five months on temporary duty, said his father, Lt. Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton, former commander of the Canadian army overseas, was in "uncertain health."

He was unable to say if Gen. McNaughton was returning to Canada soon, Bqdn. Ldr. McNaughton said.

WILL BE NEW TYPE

Canadian Freighters To Be Built In British Columbia Shipyards

VANCOUVER.—A "new type" Canadian freighter will be built in British Columbia shipyards under the 1944 program, shipping officials said. Although details are lacking, they said it would be a combination of previous types built in Canada since the war began. New keels will be laid around the middle of August when existing contracts begin to run out.

British War Prisoners Escape



These two British prisoners, shown in civilian clothes aboard the jeep which brought them back from the Allied front lines, escaped from a camp in northern Italy and walked 250 miles through German-occupied territory to reach the British lines. They are Capt. J. C. King, King's Own Royal Regiment, of Barrow-in-Furness, Eng., who was taken prisoner at Tobruk, 18 months ago, and Private Harry Rostock, of Birmingham, a commando captured in Tunisia.

China Gets Anti-Tank Gun From Canadians



Bonds of friendship uniting Canada and China were tightened at the Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot, Montreal, when this 6-pounder anti-tank gun, a gift of the employees of the Inspection Board, United Kingdom and Canada, was presented to Hon. Dr. Liu Shih Shun, Chinese Minister to Canada, by Brigadier G. B. Howard, Ottawa, Controller-General of the Board. Shown here, left to right, are Lt.-Col. T. B. Ho, Chinese Ordnance expert; Dr. Yui Ming, Director of Chinese Ministry of Information in Canada; Maj. Gen. Chiang of the Chinese Army; Col. L. Patrick, Officer commanding, Longue Pointe Depot; Lt.-Col. C. S. Kirby, Ottawa, Assistant Director of Inspection, Guns and Carriages; Brig. Howard, Dr. Liu, Lt.-Col. A. S. English, Montreal, Administrative Officer of the Board, and Maj. Gen. E. J. Renaud, C.B.E., Officer commanding, Military District No. 4.

New Home Chief



British home forces now are commanded by Gen. Sir Harold Franklyn, above, who succeeds Gen. Sir Bernard Paget. Paget has been assigned to the Middle East command.

SHOW INCREASE

Canada's Primary Products Last Year Greatest In Her History

CALGARY.—Canada produced an estimated total of \$1,200,000,000 worth of primary products in 1943, greatest in the history of the country, F. S. Grisdale, deputy co-ordinator of primary products, wartime prices and trade board, told delegates to the convention of the United Farmers of Alberta here.

This was accomplished despite a decrease of 25 per cent. in farm labor as compared with 1939. Since 1939, production had increased one-third and monetary returns had doubled, said Mr. Grisdale.

"This is a phenomenal accomplishment," he added, noting that farm equipment was far from plentiful.

DROUTH CONDITIONS

Considerable Area In Western States Is Threatened

WASHINGTON.—The United States weather bureau described as "unprecedented" winter drouth conditions gripping a considerable area in the great plains, centering in Nebraska.

The affected territory is devoted principally to winter wheat, production of which has been called for by the government to meet wartime needs.

The bureau made no comment as to the possible effect of the dry weather on the eventual winter wheat harvest, stating that only broad generalizations are possible at this time.

The dry condition was said to extend to the Rocky Mountain and western states. The storage of mountain snowfall—a source of spring and summer irrigation water—is much less promising than at this time last year, the bureau said.

Royal Canadian Navy Is Praised For Part In War

LONDON.—The Royal Canadian Navy is now providing more than two-fifths of the ocean-going escort in the north Atlantic. A. V. Alexander, first lord of the admiralty, told the House of Commons.

"The remarkable expansion of Canadian naval and air forces engaged in the Battle of the Atlantic and their skillful deployment, and gallant handling in appalling weather conditions has been one of the big factors in getting the measure of the U-boats," Alexander said.

"In air operations against the U-boats in the north Atlantic," he added, "approximately one-quarter is undertaken by aircraft of the Royal Canadian Air Force."

Answering a question by Sir Percy Hurd, Conservative, Alexander stated that the manpower strength of the Royal Canadian Navy was now almost equal to that of the Royal Navy in peacetime.

Alexander said this means approximately a 42-fold increase since the outbreak of the war in 1939.

One of the most remarkable features, he said, was the facility with which these men were drawn from all quarters of the wide Dominion. Many living a thousand miles from the sea had adapted themselves to the service and had shown a high degree of courage and personal gallantry.

HELD RECEPTION

Sir William Mulock Celebrated His 100th Birthday January 19

TORONTO.—Sir William Mulock, Canada's "grand old man," celebrated his 100th birthday by visiting Osgoode hall to receive the congratulations of judiciary and bar and by holding a reception at his home attended by friends, including Prime Minister King.

Still active despite his age, Sir William officiated at a convocation at the University of Toronto of which he is chancellor, conferring an honorary degree of doctor of laws on Crown Prince Olaf of Norway.

Extra Returns To Hog Raisers Is Authorized

OTTAWA.—Expenditures for extending \$75,000 to equalize returns to western producers whose hogs have been shipped east for slaughter since Oct. 1 due to congestion in prairie packing plants are authorized under an order-in-council published.

In suggesting the appropriation to treasury board, Agriculture Minister Gardiner said prairie hog production had more than doubled since the start of the war and heavy market-hogs were temporarily in excess of slaughtering and processing capacity of western plants, especially during the fall months.

Existing production had shown a relatively small gain and plant facilities were not operating at full capacity when the west had difficulty handling all marketings received.

Mr. Gardiner said shipment of hogs from Western Canada to the east for slaughter, resulted in a lower return to certain producers because of discrepancy in freight rates for export bacon as compared with domestic freight rates on live hogs together with extra expense due to shrinkage and handling. Payment will be made through the Canadian meat board.

CASUALTIES HEAVY

Unofficial Tabulation Shows They Were Much Higher In January

OTTAWA.—Unofficial tabulation of Canadian army casualty lists, issued since the last official report covering the period from the start of the Italian campaign to Nov. 23, confirms a London despatch Jan. 17—passed by British press censors—from Ross Munro, Canadian Press war correspondent, that casualties in the Moro valley and Ortona battles in December were heavy.

Within the last four weeks casualties have been roughly three times greater than in previous four weeks. The comparative figures are 284 for the four weeks ended Dec. 21, compared with 695 for a similar period ended Jan. 18. This was an indication of the rising tempo of the Italian campaign which began September 3.

ISLAND FORTRESS

Civilians Have Been Evacuated From Heligoland

LONDON.—The Berlin radio said that all civilians have been evacuated from Heligoland, the German North sea island fortress of the First Great War which they are generally believed to have re fortified in defiance of the Versailles treaty.

Commanding the mouths of the Weser and Elbe rivers, the island is a defensive outpost for Hamburg, Bremen and Cuxhaven and for the Kiel canal. Its population is estimated at 2,500.

The island has been the target for at least one daylight raid by R.A.F. bombers since the beginning of this war.

STORIES CONFLICT

But Germans Are Reported To Have Seized Italian Treasure

AT THE SWISS-ITALIAN FRONTIER.—The treasure of the House of Savoy, containing the coin collection of King Victor Emmanuel, was reported to have been seized by the Germans and turned over to the puppet Fascist regime.

Turin newspapers told conflicting stories of the treasure, admitting that it may not be the "veritable" Savoy treasure but that nonetheless its value was more than 1,000,000,000 lire (about \$100,000,000).

AT RIGHT MOMENT

Acting Minister Of Interior Says King Victor Will Resign

BARI, Italy.—King Victor Emmanuel of Italy will abdicate when the right moment comes, was the opinion expressed in an interview by Signor Vito Reale, Marshal Pietro Badoglio's acting minister of the interior.

"I have confidence that the king will have the wisdom, when necessary conditions arise, to make the gesture which his country expects of him," he said.

SEE FIRST MOVIE

NORTH BAY, Ont.—The Donna Quintas saw their first movie recently. The little girls, who will be 10 years old in May came to North Bay to see "Lassie Come Home." They were accompanied by their parents.

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W. J. BARTLETT, PUBLISHER

Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Jan. 25, 1944

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Purdy, of Bellevue, have received word of the safe arrival overseas of their son, D. G. Purdy, of the RCAF. Before enlisting, Purdy was employed by the Hilerest-Mohawk Collieries at Maple Leaf.

Word has been received of the death of Mrs. Annie Morrison at Glenblum, Nova Scotia, at the very ripe age of 93. She is survived by seven daughters and two sons. Mr. H. C. Morrison, of Cowley, Alberta, is a son.

The annual meeting of ratepayers of the Town of Blairmore and Blairmore School District is to be held in the Central school tonight at 8 o'clock. The financial statements appeared in last week's Enterprise and present a very healthy condition of affairs.

G. G. "Gerry" McGeer, Liberal member of parliament for Vancouver-Burrard, announces that he will not be a candidate in the next federal elections, because "I've something else to do besides wasting time hanging around Ottawa."

A little Jewish boy was caught by the dangling ropes of a balloon at the country fair. When he was being borne skyward and the crowd stood aghast as he hung head downwards, his father shouted: "Ikey, Ikey, throw out some of our business cards."

J. D. Aikenhead, who has been inspector of the Taber School Division for some time, is resigning to take a post as assistant to J. H. Ross, director of the war emergency training plan at Calgary. He will be employed in the new technical normal school set up.

This week a large poster adorned the wall of a Calgary ballroom with this message: "Today's Calendar, Tuesday, January 25, 1944, Chinese New Year, 33rd year of the Chinese Republic. Greetings to Kai-Shek." Then at the bottom in very small lettering: "Also note: Burns' Anniversary."

Operations have been curtailed at the Wabana, Newfoundland, iron mines because of heavy curtailment in operations at Sydney, N.S., plant of the Dominion Steel and Coal Corporation, and lack of any other outlet for the ore. About 3,500 miners will be left unemployed, while others will work only two shifts a week.

Mrs. R. B. (Sarah Isabel) Barnes, mother of Major R. F. Barnes, of Coleman and now in the armed forces, passed away in Calgary on Friday last at the ripe age of 86, following a lengthy illness. Born in Ireland, she came to Canada in the early eighties and located in Macleod in 1885. Her husband predeceased her in 1920.

Do you know there are boys in Canada of military age and physically fit who have been evading military service on the claim that their eyesight was bad and they were required to wear glasses. This is in Canada, mind you — and some of the same creatures have been seen removing the glasses so as to be able to read important newspaper items.

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"Give me an example of foreign entanglements," said the teacher.
"A plate of spaghetti," replied Tommy.

"Scared patient: 'Oh, doctor, I'm afraid I'm going to die.'
Doctor: 'Nonsense. That's the last thing you'll do.'

"Cher: 'Look here, waiter, you've got your sleeve in my soup!'
Waiter: 'That's quite alright, sir. It's only an old coat.'

Loose coupons are not negotiable for the purchase of any rationed food. Those tendering them and those accepting them are liable to prosecution.

Wise Guy (boarding a Blairmore street car): "Well, Noah, is the ark full?"

Conductor: "Nope, we need one more jackass. Come on in."

Eli, from Burmis: "Did you ever run across a man who at the slightest touch would cause you to thrill and tremble all over?"

She: "Yes, and it was your dentist."

First Shopper: "Why, hello, you seem to be busy."

Second Shopper: "Yes, I am trying to get something for my husband."

First Shopper: "Had any offers yet?"

Traffic Officer: "Why did you drive by me after I blew my whistle?"

Motorist: "I'm deaf, officer."

Officer: "That may be true, but the judge will give you hearing in the morning."

A Mississippi steamboat was halted owing to a derse fog. A noisy passenger inquired the cause of the delay.

"Can't see up the river," said the captain.

"But I can see the stars overhead," the passenger came back sharply.

"Well," said the captain, "unless that loose boiler busts, we ain't going that way."

A Scotchman awoke one morning to find that his wife had passed away some time during the night. He leaped from his bed and ran horror-stricken into the hall.

"Mary," he called downstairs to the general servant in the kitchen, "come to the foot of the stairs, quick."

"Yes, yes," she cried. "What is it? What is it?"

"Boil only one egg for breakfast this morning," he said.

Not So Dumb

A small stockkeeper, much to the astonishment of his neighbors, suddenly decorated his shop window with a gorgeous new blind. It was a sensation of the day, and few of his brethren failed to make some remark to him about it.

"Nice blind, you have there, Isaac," said one.

"Yes, Aaron."

"How much did it cost you, Isaac?"

"It didn't cost me anything, Aaron. My customers paid for it; Yes, Aaron, I put a little box on my counter: 'For The Blind,' and they paid for it."

Johnny Had It Right

"Now, children," said the teacher, "I want you to watch this experiment carefully and you will learn a valuable lesson."

She then held up a glass containing a quantity of pure water and another containing a small quantity of whiskey. "See," she said, "I will put this earthworm in the water. Watch it."

The worm seemed quite happy.

"Now," she continued, "watch as I transfer it to the whiskey." As soon as the worm touched the whiskey it rolled over and died. "Think hard, children," she continued, "what lesson does this teach us?"

After a moment Johnny raised his hand: "I know, teacher. If you have worms you better drink whiskey."

C.P.R. Express Finds and Ships Reindeer for Hollywood.



George McMurray, traffic solicitor for the Canadian Pacific Express Company at Edmonton, Alta., was the "Santa Claus" who provided four reindeer for Paramount Pictures in Hollywood when that company had to have them for scenes in "Road to Utopia", forthcoming film on the Alaska gold rush, starring Bob Hope, Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour.

He had a recollection of "a fellow somewhere in Saskatchewan driving trained reindeer" when the word went out that the film capital had to have atmosphere for the picture. He checked with the publicity office of the Saskatchewan Government in Regina and found J. J. Dalke of Porcupine Plain, between Hudson Junction and Tisdale, was the "fellow". He had nine reindeer, all trained.

Having found his man, Mr. McMurray made arrangements to ship immediately and in the top picture the Canadian Pacific Express man had his picture taken with Mr. Dalke (left) and the unusual cargo. Also provided

for "Road to Utopia", but naturally segregated from the reindeer for shipping, were 27 sleigh dogs, with the lower picture showing some of the huskies being trained at Ryan's Farm at St. Albert near Edmonton.

Mr. McMurray's claim always has been "the Canadian Pacific Express can ship anything" and the reindeer and the huskies he lined up on this assignment makes it no idle boast. The reindeer—five-year-old Cupid, a lady and Dunder, Francis, and Dancer, males aged six, two and three—

Pete said it was good this week to see the Chinese citizens of Blairmore and the Pass observing Burns' anniversary, and the Scotch folk taking part in observance of the Chinese new year, on Tuesday, the 23th.

Jean Phial, editor-in-chief of "Gringoire," the well known French weekly paper which has been notoriously collaborationist since 1940, was shot by patriots while on the way to his office in Marseilles recently.

Card in a Florida paper reads: "Thursday I lost a gold watch I valued very highly. Immediately I inserted an ad in your 'lost and found' column and waited. Yesterday I went home and found the watch in the pocket of another suit. God bless your paper. Enclosed you will find the three dollars."



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HON. C. D. HOWE, Minister

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The Blairmore Enterprise

WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

At a sale in Launceston, England, \$13.50 was paid for a small teddy bear and \$38.50 for a rocking horse.

The Soviet War News Review says that a Russian translation of British Commonwealth Constitutional documents is in great demand among Russian scholars.

Members of the British Women's Army Auxiliary are to be issued with uniform sling bags of the type issued to members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

A fully armed Slovak force of 2,140, sent into Southern Russia by the Germans, recently eluded the Nazis and joined the Red Army, the Czech Press Bureau said.

At Manchester, England, sentences totalling over 19 years imprisonment and fines totalling \$42,200 were imposed on seven men and three women involved in black market deals.

In the second year of the war 40,000,000 garments were made in India for the Army, almost equal to the entire production of the last war. Today the figure is 10,000,000 garments a month.

The Fifth U.S. Army in Italy captured a German prisoner named Goebels, who promptly made a brief speech to the effect that he is not related to the voluble branch of the family.

In Saskatchewan and Alberta more land was brought into farming between 1921 and 1941 than in all other provinces combined. In both provinces 433 acres is the average farm size.

Commander of a Canadian infantry brigade in Sicily and Italy, Brigadier M. H. Penhale of Ottawa has returned to Britain to resume his duties on the general staff at Canadian headquarters.

The Teacher

Generally The Poorest Paid In Relation To Importance

Our teachers, grade school or university professors, are perhaps the most essential economic or professional entity in the nation. Yet in relation to their importance they are about the most poorly paid group. Just reflect on what is expected of the teachers. They are responsible for the development of our children through the most formative years of their lives. In far too many cases their responsibility is even greater than that assumed by the parents.

The teachers are expected to transcend all human limitations and exhibit all the virtues and none of the vices. They are expected not only to teach and instruct the children in all they must know, but to correct in the child all the wrong habits of the home and an environment beyond their control. They are supposed to understand the child in a manner some parents make no effort to do, to uncover all the little quirks of character and temperament, and overcome the bad and develop the good.

Asking this, we have consistently refused or failed to face up to an honest evaluation of its worth.—Toronto Globe and Mail.

Super Highways

Non-Stop Motorways Envisaged By The British Road Federation

A super-modern system of motor roads which probably would make car-travelling in Britain the fastest in the world, is envisaged by the British Road Federation, in plans prepared by the London County Surveyors' Society.

They provide for the construction of 1,000 miles of motorways—non-stop, 100 feet wide dual carriage-way roads restricted to fast motor traffic—without destroying the beauty of the countryside or endangering life by passing through towns and villages, the roads would cross the country, connecting London and Glasgow, Newcastle and Liverpool or Manchester and Swansea.

There would be no cross roads, side turnings or even steep hills, and the highways would pass over or under existing roads, with clever leaf junctions giving access to any village or towns.

The cost? About 600,000 a mile, which is 440,000 less than the cost of reconstructing existing main roads to suit present-day speed.

AFTER DINNER SPEECH

A colofai was speaking at a dinner given in his honor before embarking for Africa.

"I thank you," he concluded, "for your kind wishes regarding my welfare, and I want you to know that when I am far away, surrounded by ugly, grinning savages, I shall always think of you."

A New Book

"These Were The Days," By Edward R. Hewitt

There's a new book on the market called "These Were The Days" by Edward R. Hewitt. His grandfather was Peter Cooper, who built the first steam engine in America; his father was associated with Cyrus Field in laying the first Atlantic cable; he himself, has patented 40 processes and invented the diaphragm of the present telephone.

Two of the best yarns in a book packed with good ones are about the Canadian woods. Mr. Edward Hewitt, the present author, was involved in civic politics in the worst days of Tammany Hall and Boss Tweed. Taking a trip to Canada—possibly Nipigon—his French-Canadian guide said that he knew Mr. William Tweed and Mr. Sweeney, and asked if Mr. Hewitt knew them. He replied, "Yes, I knew them. They robbed the City of New York of millions of dollars and were put in prison and died there." The guide yelled: "And I was out in the woods alone with them for two weeks."

Hewitt's friend Mondel, an engineer, was shown a mining prospect by two Canadian guides. It proved valuable and Mondel saw that the discoverers got a fair half share. One of the guides became foreman of the mine, as he knew and cared for no other life than hard physical work in the bush. The shares meant nothing to him, nor figures in a bank book. But one day he went to Montreal, sold some of his shares and instructed a jeweller to buy the biggest diamond he could find. This the jeweller did with a stout cord line and hung about his neck inside his clothes. So that as he moved about his work this hard object would hit him in the stomach and remind him that he was a rich man.

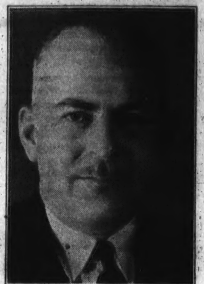
Mr. Hewitt used to catch fish for the father of the old Kaiser, shot grouse in Scotland and managed to have an excellent time. His narrative ranges from the birth of Peter Cooper in 1791 to the present and is consistently bright. As there is no chronological sequence, it is the right book for a club or waiting room or bedside, also for one recuperating from an illness, because it is always cheerful.—Digest from a review in Globe and Mail, Toronto.

SERIOUS READING

British prisoners of war reported serious reading. The Red Cross reported that since war started 178,505 educational books, ranging from works on bottle washing to tomes on Assyro-Babylonian history, have been sent to prisoners in Germany.

Chief Medical Officer

This Railway Chief Surgeon Is Awarded High Honor



DR. K. R. DOWD

Chief Medical Officer for the Canadian National Railways, has received recognition of his professional services from the American College of Surgeons. At the annual meeting of the Board held recently in Chicago, a fellowship in the college was formally conferred in absentia. This Fellowship is considered a coveted honor by the medical profession.

Under the direction of Dr. Dowd as Chief Medical Officer, the Canadian National Railways employ on full or part-time duty a staff of 540 doctors in Canada and the United States. Medical clinics are operated in the larger centres such as Montreal, Toronto, Winnipeg and Detroit, Michigan, for examination of employees and treatment of accidental injuries.

Dr. Dowd was recently elected an Associate Fellow in the Aero Medical Association of the United States in recognition of his work in the specialty of aviation medicine. Dr. Dowd is also Chief Medical Officer for Trans-Canada Air Lines and holds an appointment as Honorary Wing Commander with the R.C.A.F., acting as medical consultant in civil aviation to the R.C.A.F., medical consultant to the R.A.F. Transport Command, and has charge of medical services in Canada for the British Overseas Airways Corporation.

A native of Quyon, Pontiac, Quebec, Dr. Dowd graduated from McGill in 1923.

RELATED NEWS

The Finnish radio says, "Barring a sensational development in German submarine technique, the Allies appear to have won the battle of the Atlantic."

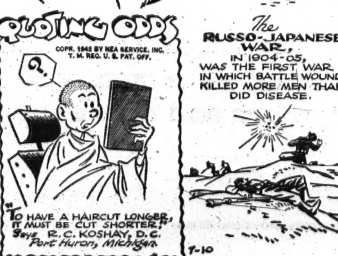
Buy War Savings Stamps Regularly.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD

By William Ferguson



WE SAY AN AVERAGE PERSON IS ALL THINGS. ...YET THE HAND IS THE MOST IMPORTANT MEMBER OF THE ENTIRE HAND!



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THE RUSSO-JAPANESE

IN 1904-05 WAS THE FIRST WAR IN WHICH BATTLE WOUNDS KILLED MORE MEN THAN DID DISEASE.

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Wise Eating

Cheese On Cereal Is Recommended By Dr. L. B. Pett

In a booklet called "Wise Eating in Wartime," published by the British Ministry of Information, Dr. Charles Hill recommends toasted cheese as a breakfast dish for Britons.

No suggestion that is radically different from established eating habits is likely to meet with immediate acceptance, so Dr. Hill goes on to point out that the idea of cheese as a breakfast food is no more peculiar, and a lot sounder, nutritionally, than giving small boys beer for breakfast. This, not so long ago was customary in English boarding schools and was accepted by parents as a matter of course.

In certain parts of Canada cheese is used as breakfast food being served grated or finely chopped on porridge and taking the place of sugar.

"For those who are working outside in cold winter weather or doing heavy manual work, the use of grated cheese on hot cereal is a practice we recommend," says Dr. L. B. Pett, director of Nutrition Services at Ottawa. Dr. Pett points out that this use of cheese increases the staying power of the breakfast and provides added nourishment.

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

JANUARY 30

JESUS USES HIS POWER TO HELP

Golden text: Why are ye fearful? have ye not yet faith? Mark 4:40. Lesson: Mark 4:35-5:3. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 9:1-7.

Explanations and Comments
A Great Storm and a Great Calm, Mark 4:35-41. All day long Jesus had been preaching, and there had been a storm. When the night came he said to his disciples, "Let us go over into the other side," the disciples had been weary from their long day of preaching, and they had no habits. They obeyed, taking him with them in a boat. Jesus had been weary from his long day of preaching, and he was utterly spent. Overcome by weariness, he sank back in the stern and fell into a sleep so deep that when the wind began to rise and the waves began to roar, he began to fill and the disciples cried out in their excitement, he still slept on.

Suddenly there arose a great wind storm, and the waves came into the boat so that it began to fill. There have always been sudden and violent storms on the Sea of Galilee. Experienced sailors thought they were the disciples were frantic with fear. They had been battling with the waves, and they were using, and they shouted to Jesus, "Teacher, earnest thou that we perish?" He arose and rebuked the wind, and said unto the sea, "Peace, be still." The Greek word translated "still" means literally "muzzled"; he spoke to the sea as though to a raging animal. And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.

"Why are ye fearful?" sadly Jesus questioned the disciples, "have ye not yet faith?"—not yet, after having seen my power exercised so many times?"
Many a follower of the Christ thinks he has faith, but his faith fails him in times of storm and stress. Then he needs to hear the Master saying, "Have ye not yet faith?" A well-regulated mind is a mind that is stored with information and that knows exactly where to find each of its innumerable treasures. A well-regulated faith is a soul richly endowed with faith and that knows exactly where to find it when occasion for its use arises.
A Demoniac Restored to Sanity, Mark 5:1-20.
Jairus' Daughter Restored to Life, Mark 5:21-43.

WELL ANSWERED

Everything about the R.A.F. station was interesting to the visitor, and he asked a never-ending stream of questions.

"Say," he claimed, "how is it that you have so many Scotsmen among your pilots?"

The guide, a bit fed up, snatched at the opportunity.

"Well, sir," he said, "since the Scots have learned that every cloud has a silver lining, we can't keep 'em out."

An automobile speedometer will not register properly unless the tire pressure is up to the specified point.

Just An Experiment

U.S. War Department Used Sea Water In Making Bread

The United States war department announces that a formula has been developed for substituting sea water and salt in making bread.

Taking samples of sea water from the oceans off California, Virginia, Florida and Washington, the chemists strained them to remove algae, seaweed and sand. The water then was treated with calcium hypochlorite to purify it. The technicians used 62 parts of fresh water and two parts of salt.

The sea-water bread showed only a slight variation from bread made according to the standard recipe in texture, grain, flavor and crumb color.

Britain now grows her own domestic sugar ration.

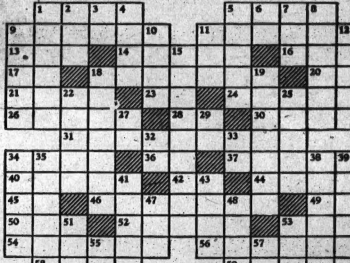
The School Brigade

Hitler Youth Organization Trained To Join Army

A dispatch to the Swedish newspaper Nya Dagbladet, Alingsås, said that members of the Hitler Youth organization were being urged to join the German Army as volunteers. "This latest indication of the Reich's need for Army recruits came as the newspaper Aftenbladet said it had learned that 15-year-old members of the Hitler Youth were being trained in cavalry units for front line service when they become sixteen.

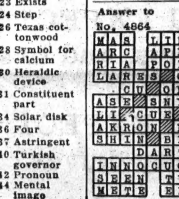
Germany is reorganizing her cavalry, a move that apparently reflects the Russian effective use of mounted troops on the eastern front.

Of course air travel is safer than motorizing. You have four ways to dodge a fool pilot but only two to dodge a fool motorist.

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HORIZONTAL
1 Allurement
4 Tatters
9 Traveled through
11 Reproaches
13 Noah's boat
14 Cripples
16 Vase
17 Pronoun
18 Refers
20 Indo-Chinese language
21 Tropical tree
22 Exists
24 Step
26 Texas cottonwood
28 Symbol for calcium
30 Heraldic device
31 Constituent part
34 Solar disk
36 Four
37 Astronaut
40 Turkish governor
42 Pronoun
44 Mental image

VERTICAL
1 Pertaining to the north
2 Diving bird
3 Symbol for iodine
4 To narrate
5 Demolishes
6 Symbol for gold
7 South-African antelope
8 Narrow pass
9 City in Florida
10 Tree of Guiana
11 To spread
12 To breathe noisily
13 Russian
14 Colorless gas
15 Sheet in which a pattern is cut
16 Painted
18 Put up a stake
19 Sacred Hindu word
20 Article
21 Mixed type
23 Babylonian deity
24 Mohammedan prince
25 Pivoted
26 To have reference
28 Becomes weakened by inaction
29 Woody plant
30 Kind of bird
31 Jason's ship
32 Chalices
33 Footlike part
35 Siberian river
37 Note of scale



LIFE'S LIKE THAT

By Fred Neher



"I told Pop if the government didn't step in and freeze arithmetic grades . . . I'm sunk!"

BY GENE BYRNES



Proves Its Worth

Helicopter Made Trip Which Was Impossible For Other Planes

A few days ago, a helicopter plane gave a dramatic demonstration of the practical utility of this type of craft in time of emergency. A United States destroyer exploded and sank off Sandy Hook. Among the survivors were many wounded men, badly in need of blood plasma. All other aircraft were grounded by steel and heavy snow squalls, but a Coast Guard sloop took off in an experimental helicopter from Floyd Bennett Field and landed it on the Battery in New York. Fourteen minutes later it settled gently on the beach at Sandy Hook, with two cases of blood plasma for the survivors of the explosion.

The plasma was rushed to the wounded and immediately administered. Delivery of this life-saving fluid and equipment by boat would have taken at least an hour; by car, over an hour and a half. And minutes count when wounded men await the plasma which will give them their best chance of survival, as the helicopter may easily have saved lives by being airworthy when all other craft were landbound. Yet its commander termed the flight a "routine operation."

Perhaps it was routine for this odd-looking rotary-winged machine which is the "pet" of Igor Sikorsky. However, it proved in convincing manner how the helicopter can land in tight spaces under conditions of visibility which make impossible all other methods of flying.—Ottawa Citizen.

Today's Pattern



By ANNE ADAMS

A smart, new diagonally closing two-piece frock that any woman can make. Sizes 12 to 20 are draped to the slim misses' figure while sizes 24 to 48 are cut for that of the more mature woman.

Pattern 427 is available only in misses' sizes 12, 14, 16, 18 and 20. Send twenty cents (20c) in coins (stamps cannot be accepted) for this pattern. Write plainly: Size, Name, Address and Style Number and send orders to the Anne Adams Pattern Dept., Winnipeg Newspaper Union, 175 McDermott Ave. and Winnipeg, Man. "Because of the slowness of the mails delivery of our patterns may take a few days longer than usual."

Mint was used by Hippocrates, the father of medicine.

The Fork-Lift Truck

Unloads Mountains Of Supplies From Freighters In Record Time

Freighters at Allied overseas ports are unloaded in record time by a muscular little vehicle that moves mountains of supplies, the U.S. War Department announced. It was called the fork-lift truck, this weapon of war seldom seen battle, yet has received credit for much of the success of the North African invasion. As a factor in military operations fork-lift trucks were unknown until the outbreak of the war. Now the Quartermaster Corps is supplying them by tens of thousands to all branches of the Army.

Before the completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway in 1885, a letter mailed in Victoria took three weeks to reach Toronto.

The Royal Bank of Canada Annual Meeting

Morris W. Wilson, President, says any degree of political freedom impossible under wholly planned economy. Challenges socialists to show how public would benefit by state monopoly of banking.

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, reports bank business at unprecedented levels. Assets reach new peak of over \$1,500,000,000.

The threat to the personal liberty of all Canadians, inherent in the plans of the socialists for the nationalization of Canadian industry, was emphasized by Morris W. Wilson, President of The Royal Bank of Canada, at the bank's Annual Meeting.

Mr. Wilson reviewed the tremendous role Canada had played in this mightiest war of all time and the manner in which workmen and enterprisers alike had co-operated in it. "Despite this fact," he said, "we are being told by all the publicity methods revolutionary partisans can devise that we are without a leader. We must change our entire economic system and launch out into new and untried paths. We must have a new set of leaders. The theorists and visionaries who preach these doctrines of an economic revolution may be thoughtful, honest, and sincere. But the fact remains that the principles they advocate can only lead to a final and inevitable result, to a completely regimented economy, and on this point I cannot do better than quote the Editor of the London Economist, a well-known writer of liberal views:

"A wholly planned economy is in itself a contradiction of political freedom. The possibility of a man's earning his living in his own way, without let or hindrance, is the essential condition of there being any freedom of discussion, or of free opposition. If more than a fraction of the electorate come to depend for their livelihood upon the temporary whims of the mechanism of the State—that is, upon the politicians—then democracy is at an end."

"I am more convinced than ever that the menace of socialistic teaching is one which chiefly affects everyone in Canada in both his business and private life.

"These advocates of a new order are an astounding scheme, which is the result of the banks in assisting the complete regimentation of Canada. As you know, one of their principal purposes, and the first in their platform, is to nationalize the banks."

SOCIALIST MENACE

"Naturally, we are interested in preserving our business, in which so many of us have invested, and to which so many depositors have entrusted their savings. But even more as citizens and business men, we deplore the rise of this creed, because we firmly believe that implementation of the socialist plan would ruin this generation and set Canada back centuries.

"It is as a citizen as well as a banker that I put before you some further considerations to which I hope you will give your earnest thought.

"The course of the socialist party in Canada has been charted for us in several books which make clear that nothing short of complete socialization of the means of production and finance will satisfy the party. That means domination of every phase of economic life, including agriculture, labour and capital. Therefore, because we all fall into one of the latter of these, it means domination of every individual.

"What would the socialists achieve by nationalization of the banks? They would have a planning agency that they will form one board of directors for the national bank and one for each of the ten banks which now operate the competitive chartered banks.

"Socialistic literature suggests that access to the books of the bank and a consequent rupture of the confidential relationship that now exists between the bank and depositor, would be of inestimable value in determining taxation policies. But would this appeal to the depositor?

"Furthermore, as we are organized today, a prospective borrower may go from one bank to another if he fails to convince the first banker of his probity, ability and prospects; under the socialistic system, unless the prospective borrower could convince the state bank of the soundness of the project for which he seeks a loan, he would be turned down and would have no other bank to look to for a loan. Do you think that such a system would be the borrower or as fair treatment as he now receives?

"I believe the answer to these two questions, affecting the bank and borrowers, is a positive 'No.' On the contrary, history and experience lead us to expect that such a government monopoly of banking would lead to favoritism of party adherents, to the suppression of the witness a spread of that sterility of ideas and enterprise which tends to stifle the initiative of the individual that finds itself in a position of unchallengeable power."

PRIVATE BANKING BEST

Mr. Wilson pointed out that it was not only the banks that have been the worst over but continued in private hands, but that the people of the Government had considered it advisable for every point of view.

that banking should be free of political and partisan influences. He reminded his audience that Canadian banks were already effectively controlled by the Bank of Canada and that further intervention by the Government in the banking business would, in his belief, be superfluous and would not be welcomed by the majority who deal with the banks.

Mr. Wilson again urged business men to speak up on its own behalf. "Business will have only itself to blame if, through inaction, it vacates or fails to occupy fields of activity into which it later finds that public opinion has forced the Government to enter."

Mr. Wilson saw no reason for approaching the post-war era with a defeatist attitude and declared that the same energy, initiative and selflessness which had developed in the war years could be used for constructive purposes after the peace.

In all plans for the rehabilitation of devastated countries the United States and Canada would be looked to as leaders, he said.

POST-WAR REHABILITATION

"I personally believe that large outpourings of food, raw materials, finished goods and machinery to backward and devastated countries will in the long run, and even from the most selfish point of view, not only contribute most to human welfare, but both in the short and long run be in the best interests of those nations which can afford to make the gifts."

"It is too much to expect of human beings in their present stage of development, the alternative must be loans on a very large scale, on long and easy terms, or probably a combination of both loans and gifts."

GENERAL MANAGER'S ADDRESS

Sydney G. Dobson, Vice President and General Manager, in reviewing the bank's Balance Sheet said that the volume of business passing through the bank's books had been unprecedented during the past year. Total assets had now exceeded \$1,500,000,000, an all-time high in the history of the bank.

He reviewed at length the part played by the banks in assisting the country's war financing.

"There appears to be a misconception in the minds of some people that the banks have been a substantial portion of the Government's financial issues, and increase their earnings in this manner. This is not the case. During 1943 two Victory Loans were issued, totaling \$2,697,000,000. The 4th Victory Loan, floated in May last, was purchased by 2,697,000 subscribers and the 5th Victory Loan in October, by over 3,000,000. In neither loan did the banks buy bonds for their own account. While the banks are naturally some change in the holdings of the original subscribers, relatively only an unimportant amount found its way into the banks."

"In common with the other banks, we have done everything possible to make the Victory Loans a success. Managers have encouraged customers to subscribe or to increase their subscriptions. All depositors considered capable of subscribing for an amount of \$50 or more have been invited to do so, and advertisements have been inserted in the press urging depositors to subscribe to the full extent of their ability."

EARNINGS MODEST

Despite the tremendous increase in the business of the bank, earnings were modest, said Mr. Dobson. "I think that any fair-minded person will agree that the \$2,000,000 paid to shareholders last year was a very modest amount to be paid to the proprietors of the bank, when we consider the size of the organization and the tremendous amount of business it is necessary to handle in order to earn that amount. Any other type of business working with assets of one and a half billion dollars would have been able to earn for shareholders a considerably larger return. If we consider this in relation to our two main earning assets, loans and investments, we find that the dividend paid to our shareholders was less than 1/10th of one cent on the dollar on the total of these two items, a very trifling dividend. I think, therefore, that I have never heard the claim made that Canadian banks are not efficiently run, therefore the answer must be that the profit in banking is small."

Mr. Dobson reported that the progress made by the bank's South American branches had been particularly gratifying and that its foreign branches were now able to do a great deal of business in promoting post-war trade.

The General Manager remarked on the efficient manner in which the bank's staff had dealt with tremendously increased business and provided new wartime services despite enlistments, and paid tribute to the enthusiasm and ability of the many young women who have joined the bank since the war began.

2,125 ENLISTMENTS

"The voluntary response of our staff to our country's call has been magnificent," said Mr. Dobson, "and



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There are now 2,125 men in the armed forces. Of this number 2,009 were employed in Canada, which is equivalent to 68% of our Canadian staff of military age at the outbreak of war.

"To these men the bank pays a portion of the difference between their bank salary and service pay. They retain their membership in the Pension Fund Society, and the bank pays their group insurance premiums. We shall welcome them when the time comes for them to return to their duties in the bank."

"Unhappily the number of casualties has doubled since the war began. Of our young men have now given their lives in the cause. Those men, until we hold in honour, appear in the printed record of this meeting, and we extend our heartfelt sympathy to their families."

SELECTED RECIPES

OATMEAL BREAD

- 2 teaspoons salt
- 2 cups boiling water
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 tablespoon melted fat
- 2 cakes compressed yeast
- 1 cup lukewarm water
- 1/2 cup Crown Brand Corn Syrup
- 4 to 4 1/2 cups sifted all-purpose flour

Add salt to boiling water; remove from heat. Stir in rolled oats and melted fat. Add yeast, sugar and corn syrup. Combine with rolled oats mixture. Gradually sift flour into yeast mixture, kneading with a spoon, then knead in remaining flour with the hands. Turn on floured board and knead until smooth. Turn into a greased bowl, cover, and let rise in a warm place until double in bulk (about 1 hour). Knead down and divide dough into two equal parts; cover and let stand 15 minutes. Shape each into a loaf in greased bread pans 9" x 5" x 3" and let rise in warm place until doubled in bulk (about 45 degrees F.) for 15 minutes, then reduce heat to 375 degrees F. Bake for 30 minutes. About 10 minutes before baking time is completed, brush tops with lukewarm water. This bread is tender and delicious. Yield: 2 loaves, 9" x 5".

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OUR COMPLETE SHORT STORY "Cherry Pie"

— By — JEAN CAMERON
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Glancing in, Jean saw that even at this late hour the Automat was still crowded. She would have to share a table. She pulled the belt of her light coat tighter, plunged her hand deep into her pocket. A dime—a nickel for coffee tonight, a nickel for the subway tomorrow morning. At noon she would receive her first salary check.

The thought sent a warmth through her which even coffee could not duplicate. She slid the dime over the worn surface of the change desk, took her two nickels. She watched the cream, then the coffee, fill her cup, and turned to a near-by table.

She was not surprised to see that a well-dressed man sat opposite her. The changing crowd was one of the Automat's attractions, and the diners near her had ranged all the way from a fussy lady in furs, unfamiliar with the counters, to couples who had preferred tables and nodded merrily at the change man. This gray-haired gentleman might well be one of her firm's prominent customers.

"Late or out-of-town people to-night," she thought. She had made a game of guessing which ones were native New Yorkers. One had to have something like that to think about to relieve one's mind, if only for a short while, when looking so desperately for a job—hoping, praying that the next phone call would be from the agency.

Again the warmth that swept over her was not from the coffee she was sipping. She had a job, had had it for two weeks. The joy of having a place to hurry to when you awoke in the morning of entering and saying happily, "Good morning." The delight of abandoning the trips to the bureau, the futile dashes across town in answer to ad. And of receiving a salary, she reminded herself patiently. Tomorrow would be her first pay day. The cup clattered in the saucer as she jubilantly set it down.

It hadn't been easy. She had been driven to think of returning to her aunt's, of spending the rest of her days in that dark little house, hearing a scolding tongue remind her of her obligations. But they had been so kind to her here. Mrs. McGonigan had cheered her up, encouraged her.

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It is estimated that there are three million French prisoners of war and forced labor deportees in Germany who will have to be repatriated before general elections can take place.

Before the war, agriculture, employing about 1,250,000 persons, was Britain's largest single industry. During the war, first place in number has gone to the aircraft industry, with an estimated 2,000,000 workers.

Dr. W. G. Carpenter, for many years an outstanding educationalist in Alberta, is retiring from his position as director of technical education.

New Glasgow Free Lance of January 20 announces that several proof that Spring is just around the corner were in evidence, including a fat caterpillar, a big yellow butterfly, a robin and a frog.

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